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Boy, 9, watches his grandad die in lake

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A SON has paid tribute to his father after he drowned at the Blue Lagoon – while his grandson and partner watched on.

Jeffery Allsop, 32, told MK NEWS how his father Paul, 61, died from a suspected heart attack in the lake as he retrieved a ball for his nine-year-old grandson Jack.

Paul had been visiting the Water Eaton nature reserve with Jack, his partner Karen, who he had been with for 20 years, and pet dog Ruby.

Jeffery said: "I've been told he had a heart attack in the water.

"When he was in the water Jack shouted out 'you can stand now' but he went underwater and Karen had to ring 999.

"We shared lots of memories and he spent a lot of time at the allotments, that was his hobby."

Retired Paul, who lived in Windermere Drive, Bletchley, used to work at British Rail and was also a keen motorcyclist.

An update on his Facebook page, from a family member on Saturday, said: "He was my life and I will miss him. There is a wonderful man riding around [in heaven] on his brand new Suzie 550 with long hair blowing in the wind."

Police were called to the lagoon at 6.40pm on Friday after Paul had been pulled out of the water by a member of the public, but he was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

Acting Detective Inspector Matthew Darnell, of Milton Keynes CID, said: "This was a tragic incident, which led to the sad loss of a life and our thoughts are with this man's family at this time.

"We would urge people to be aware of the hazards of getting into open water such as lakes, reservoirs and rivers, no matter how tempting it must be in the hot weather.

"Inland waters can be very cold no matter how warm the weather is, which can lead to cramp and breathing difficulties."

But just three days after Paul's death, teenagers were back swimming at the popular lake when we visited the scene.

Now Councillor Mohammed Khan, who represents the Bletchley East ward, is leading calls for better signage to warn others of the dangers of swimming in the lagoon.

He said: "The Blue Lagoon is a lot deeper than many people think it is.

"There needs to be more signage down there highlighting how dangerous it can be to people who want to swim. I don't think it's sufficient at the moment."

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Water warning: Youths were still swimming in the Blue Lagoon just days after Paul Allsop, *inset*, drowned in the lake

Number of families in B&Bs rises

THERE has been a 27 per cent rise in the number of families placed in B&Bs in the city.

The number of families housed in temporary accommodation by Milton Keynes Council went up from 62 to 79 between July 11 and 25.

There was also a 50 per cent increase in the number of homelessness interviews with the council in just one week.

Larger families facing eviction from their private rented housing made up a significant part of this figure.

It comes after MK NEWS revealed the council is having to spend £880,000 a year on housing homeless people in city hotels.

The authority says it has continued to work hard with partner organisations to prevent homelessness and increase the supply of housing in the city.

An additional eight well-appointed hostel rooms have been arranged and the council is exploring options for more.

A complex legal situation has been resolved resulting in 11 new housing association homes, which will be available within the next two weeks. And there is work taking place to enable the council to nominate tenants to be housed in a development in Bletchley.

Councillor Hannah O'Neill, cabinet member for housing, said: "It will continue to be a council priority to prevent homelessness and increase the quality and quantity of housing we can offer to those who do become homeless."

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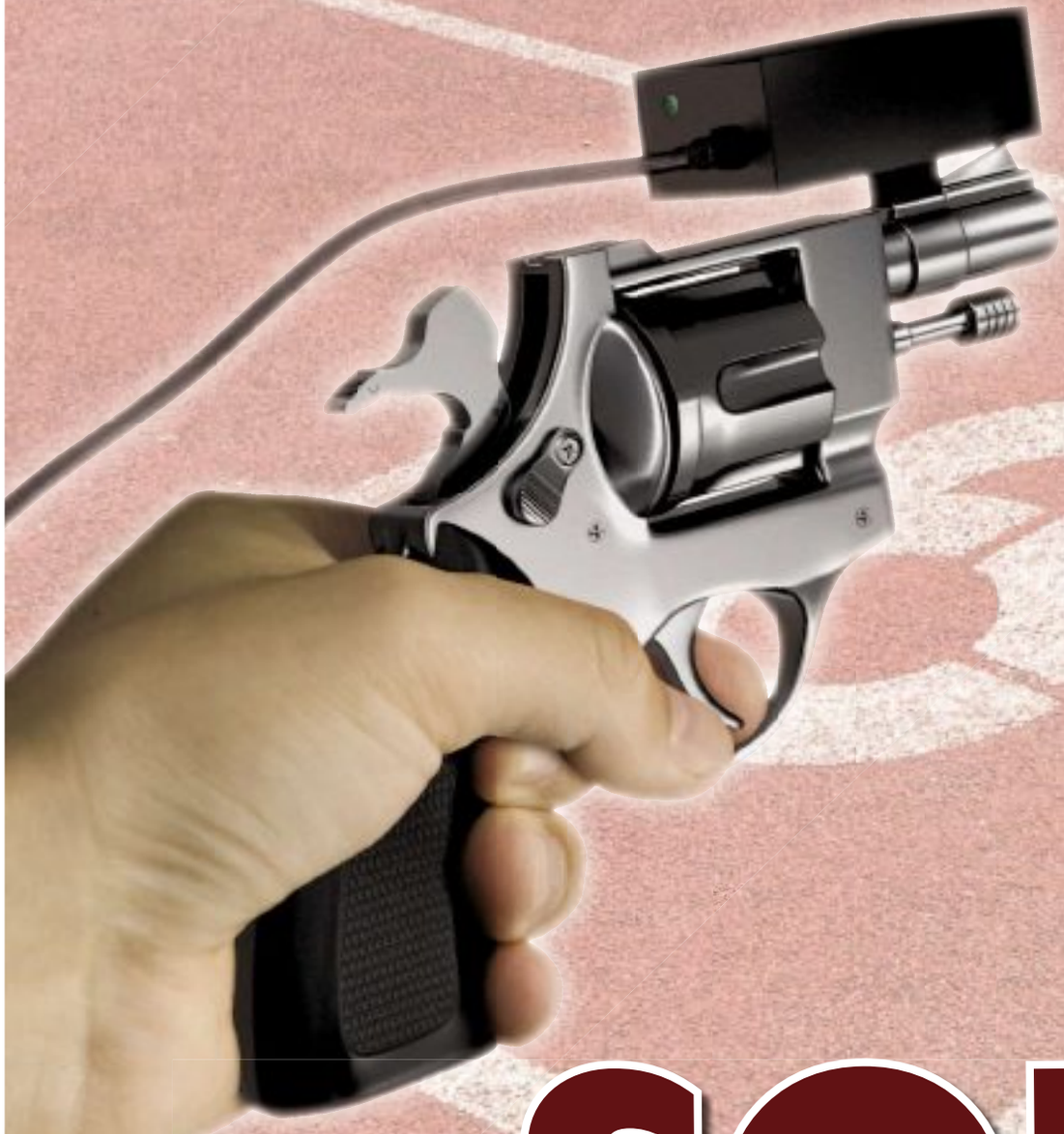

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Public to help decide crime punishments

RESIDENTS will be given the opportunity to help decide on the punishment offenders should receive for anti-social behaviour and low level crime like criminal damage.

Thames Valley's Police and Crime Commissioner, Anthony Stansfeld, is asking for the public to help decide on appropriate options, which will be considered within a 'Community Remedy Document'.

It represents an informal arrangement between the parties involved where, instead of involving the courts, an agreement is sought between the victim and the offender on an appropriate punishment.

Mr Stansfeld said: "The aim of the Community Remedy Document is to give victims a say in the way offenders of low level crime and anti-social behaviour are dealt with.

"The consultation will help me to decide on which options should be included.

"Once the document is published police officers will be able to work with the victim and the offender to decide on an appropriate action."

Visit **www.mkweb.co.uk** to find out how you can take part in the consultation.

Reservations over number of city hotels

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council must look at ways to increase hotel provision in the city – according to one of its own review groups.

The Major Events Management Review group has noted 'the lack of accommodation' available for visitors to Milton Keynes, especially during the week.

And it has recommended to the council that it explores ways to increase the hotel provision in the city.

At an environment and transport select committee meeting, held tonight at the Civic Offices, the council is expected to confirm that it will consider hotel provision as part of Plan:MK, which will guide development across the borough.

But Carys Underwood, marketing manager of Destination Milton Keynes, told MK NEWS: "It's very difficult to get a hotel room in Milton Keynes on Tuesday and Wednesday, but there are spaces at the weekend. So it is actually about striking a balance and getting people to visit at other times."

Lib Dem leader, Cllr Douglas McCall, said: "We need to carry out a review into infrastructure across the city and hotels should be included in that."

Cllr Mick Legg, cabinet member for the public realm, said he 'would work with colleagues' on the issue.

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Crowd pleaser: Dance troupe Cartel were joined by fellow Britain's Got Talent act Bailey McConnell for Xscapeology

TV stars Cartel wow weekend Xscape crowd

XSCAPE kicked off summer in style with the launch of its Xscapeology festival.

The event began at midday on Saturday with stacks of free family entertainment, including live stage performances from Peppa and Daddy Pig.

Festival-goers enjoyed live music from local bands Ali in the Jungle, Glass Ceilings and Band Substance.

The bands warmed up the crowd ready for two performances from the stars of this year's Britain's Got Talent.

Street dancing troupe Cartel wowed crowds with their moves, despite injuries in the team, and also took questions from the audience.

Headlining the festival was Bailey McConnell, who performed a 45-minute set to a packed crowd of screaming fans, as well as hosting an exclusive meet and greet for 20 lucky competition winners on the Xscape beach.

Xscape's head of marketing, Steven Gordon-Wilson, said: "This was a great way to kick off the summer at Xscape this year. All the performances were first class."

The festival was the first event of the Xscape Big Summer Blow Out, which continues until September 1 and features a pirate themed beach in the centre mall.

‘Help daughter to lose weight’

Fighting the flab: Mother Sara Agintas is calling on the Government and Milton Keynes Council to help her teenage daughter Hannah, who weighs 17 stone, to lose weight

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A MOTHER-OF-SIX has been the victim of a backlash after saying she wants the Government to help her obese daughter lose weight.

As previously reported by MK NEWS, Sara Agintas, 45, from Bradville had a gastric band fitted by a private surgeon for free in 2012 after a taxi company refused to let her in one of its cars because she weighed 39 stone.

Now she wants her 14-year-old daughter, Hannah, who weighs 17 stone, to be given help to shed the pounds.

Sara, who now weighs 21 stone, said: “I exercise with my daughter and try to help her lose weight, but I think the Government and Milton Keynes Council need to do more to help.

“They should educate children in school a bit more and set up groups like Weight Watchers for people under 18 so they can talk to others in their situation.”

Sara, who represents the Bradville ward on Stantonbury Parish Council, said Hannah is bullied at school because of her weight and she doesn’t want her to have to resort to a gastric band.

She added: “It is not just about Hannah and I, there are other people out there asking for places to go. I am looking into fat camps for Hannah and any other ways she can get help.”

On MKWeb’s Facebook page Sarah Bond left a comment saying: “This makes me angry. As a parent it’s down to them to advise their own children and not give in to their strops when you say no.”

On our Twitter page Jon Payne said: “As usual it’s somebody else’s fault. Even on a budget you can eat healthily. Poor attitude from mum.”

Sara said: “People are entitled to their opinion.”

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Sex assault arrest

A 19-YEAR-OLD man has been arrested on suspicion of sexual assault. The arrest was made following the release of CCTV images in connection with an incident in John Lewis. The man has been released on police bail until August 27.

Marking Great War

MONDAY marks the centenary of when Britain entered the First World War. Events will be taking place across the city to mark the anniversary, including a balloon launch and parade at stadiummk from noon. For more events visit **mkweb.co.uk**

£5,000 up for grabs

ORGANISATIONS that benefit the community are being offered grants of £5,000. The deadline to apply for the cash from the MK Community Foundation is August 8. For more see **mkweb.co.uk**

Woman fined £1k for rubbish

A BLETCHLEY woman is facing a bill of nearly £1,000 in fines and costs after ignoring a notice ordering her to clear the waste from her car parking bay.

Toni Whitley, 31, of Magenta Close, left broken furniture, plastic bins, boxes and other waste items stacked up behind her back fence.

After failing to dispose of the rubbish as ordered by officers from Milton Keynes Council, the authority eventually cleared the waste and she was summoned to appear before magistrates on Friday for failing to pay a fixed penalty notice.

In her absence she was fined £400 and ordered to pay the council’s costs of £536.20.

Pete Roberts, environmental crime team leader, said: “We need people to look after where they live and where we have evidence that people are not doing this, we will take the necessary action.”

Sex attack in churchyard

POLICE have released an e-fit image of a man they would like to speak to after a woman was sexually assaulted in a churchyard.

At 11am last Wednesday a man approached the woman, in her 30s, in the churchyard of St George’s Church in Wolverton and touched her inappropriately.

He then attempted to drag her further in to the churchyard.

The man depicted in the e-fit is Asian and aged around 46 to 52 years old.

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Mum knows best

I DO not blame Karen Fadera (*'School sickness rule upsets mum', MK NEWS, July 23*) for feeling upset about Walton High's diktat.

I'm not a parent but I'd feel just the same.

While these 20 'unauthorised absences' are to be deplored, there remain 20 unanswered questions: just what were these absences for?

No doubt Walton High does have a medical team on site. No doubt they do a good job. But they can never be a total substitute for a parent, who at least has known their child from birth.

This consideration can be vitally important. If Mrs Fadera is a trained nurse then that is a plus, since she will be able to spot the early symptoms of illnesses such as meningitis, which can easily be mistaken for something mild and have fatal consequences.

Schools must remember one important thing: their authority over their charges is, and must ever remain, a delegated authority.

Parents do not sign away their right to protect their children from unwholesome influences, whether these come from other children or, God forbid, from the school either as an institution or in the person of particular teachers, and retain the right to withdraw them from such.

Barry Gowland
Sent via email

IF's a magical place

THE IF Festival in MK was magic.

I cannot believe the extent of new experiences I have been able to explore in just three days.

Thanks so much to The Stables for being a leading light, planting opportunities for everyone to experience something new.

It allowed us to see MK in a whole new way – acrobats, sonic art, poetry, comedy, music, dance – all of which changed the space around us.

Cathy Kelly
Sent via email

Good MK samaritans

A HUGE thank you to the kind person who contacted my husband on a hot afternoon when my car broke down.

Also a big thank you to the many people who stopped to ask if I needed help.

Also for the thoughtfulness of several people who then bought cold water out of the kindness of their heart and brought it back to give me.

So many kind people in Milton Keynes. Thank you, you know who are. It makes me proud to live in Milton Keynes.

Anne Cody
Two Mile Ash

Council must listen up

I RECENTLY attended my first council meeting in eager anticipation of witnessing how important decisions for our town are made.

Sadly I was dismayed when, following a question from a member of the public regarding the proposed felling of a much-loved willow tree at Knowles Middle School, Councillor Norman Miles effectively refused to provide an answer or to even acknowledge the concerns of Bletchley residents about this issue.

It had always been my impression that the public gallery was a chance to witness democracy in action and for the community to really engage with their elected representatives.

It is a great disappointment to learn that there are councillors who would sooner expend time and energy deflecting attention away from difficult issues than provide truthful, straightforward answers. There has been a public outcry over the felling of this willow tree and the community is attempting to speak out against it.

One wonders why Cllr Miles is evidently not supportive of open decision-making on matters so close to the community's heart.

Samantha Pancheri
Chairman, Milton Keynes Young Greens

■ *For more on this, turn to page 9*

Sack off pink supplies

DEREK Eastman is correct on both points he raises.

Pink sacks are not free, because they are paid for through council tax, but Milton Keynes Council should not be handing out endless supplies of them to a minority and asking the majority to pay.

And it's true that pink sacks can be recycled, but my point was that many are not recycled and are used for other purposes.

People do not require endless amounts of pink sacks.

The council hands out an adequate amount on an annual basis and if someone requires more, they should be pleased to buy more in the knowledge that recycling keeps down council tax.

John Baker
Aspley Guise

Waste is just rubbish

I READ your article regarding the 'pink sack' problem here in Milton Keynes, especially the comments of Councillor Pete Marland, the new leader of the council, that it's a 'joke' and a 'load of rubbish'. But not for his reasons.

I'm reminded of the adage 'if you can't get the little things right... you're never going to get the large ones right'.

Now, according to Cllr Marland and councillors Mick Legg and Vanessa McPake the problem lies with providing more outlets.

Except that they don't have a clue. The real problem isn't just the availability of pink sacks.

It has more to do with the incompetence of the civil servants at the council and the millions of pounds of taxpayers' money being lost or wasted by their incompetence.

R E Lee
Conniburrow

Do we need car park?

THE centre:mk is again quoting survey statistics to justify yet another ill-considered planning application (*'£20m car park plans submitted, MK NEWS, July 23*).

Two years ago it justified its Primark proposal by telling us that thousands of people had signed to say they supported it.

When those same people discovered it would be at the expense of the outdoor market they changed their minds with a vengeance.

This time we are not given specific numbers. I suspect that is because the survey took place in one of the two quiet malls next to John Lewis and very few people even saw the exhibition.

And yet this quiet location at the end of the shopping building is said to need a massive new multi-storey car park!

I am hoping our new council will not be as easily taken in as the last one, not least because it conducted its own, much more open-ended survey early this year in which only two out of 277 comments mentioned shortage of parking as a problem.

What people do want is more free parking. If the charges for the new multi-storey are similar to the existing car park on the site, we can assume it will be about as popular, which is to say not even full at weekends.

So, apart from flawed survey data, what is the justification for this £20million extravaganza?

Georgina Baidoun
Pastern Place, Downs Barn

Jon Brett's City Life

His column written exclusively for MK NEWS

WHAT has become of the Theatre District? Once the jewel in the crown of Central Milton Keynes, it's now a rundown, uninviting ghetto with boarded up clubs and restaurants.

It couldn't be further from the glitzy, neon hub it was meant to be where pre and post theatre-goers could enjoy sophisticated dining and Champaign cocktails when it opened in 1999. But there is still Lloyds.

Faded menus are fixed to the walls of closed down eateries, opposite former discos, old sports bars and less than healthy looking former health clubs.

A walk through the Theatre District in daylight is a particularly depressing experience; grey, dreary concrete, over-flowing bins and graffiti strewn signs – hardly a tempting destination for the lucrative 'night time economy'.

But it's not all bad news. Owner UGS MK Limited has recognised something needs to be done. However, it has been 'recognising it' for three years with no obvious sign of improvement.

Its website says: "UGS MK Ltd have committed considerable time and resource to understanding the possible scope of improvements and securing investment interest."

USG MK Ltd has been developing plans for a 'final phase' to complete the area, which appears to involve building a hotel on the existing plot of wasteland opposite Xscape.

Its consultation document says: "A lack of daytime footfall (that means people to you and me) has meant that some businesses have been forced to close.

"A hotel development would attract visitors to the area throughout the day and secure local jobs both of which would help support current and future occupiers." This redevelopment can't come soon enough.

■ What do you think about the Theatre District? Tell us at www.mkweb.co.uk

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Putting the pieces together: Owen Grover shows Kameron Hughes-Evans, six, some LEGO robots

LEGO robots are hit with kids

CHILDREN visiting the National Museum of Computing are being given the opportunity to build their own LEGO robots.

The workshop is part of the six-week long Summer Bytes festival, which launched on Saturday at the Bletchley based venue – home to the world famous Colossus.

As well as building their own models, youngsters can also watch a LEGO robot solve a Rubik's cube and enter a competition to design the best robot.

Volunteer Owen Grover told MK NEWS: "There's been some great designs already."

Summer Bytes is open from 11am-5pm every day until September 2.

For more on the computer museum, read our feature on pages 22 and 23.

£14m for social care is in doubt

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MORE than £14million to help support some of the city's most vulnerable residents could be lost.

Milton Keynes Council had planned to use the £14.4million to set up a team to help cut the number of care home residents who were sent to A&E with minor complaints in a bid to reduce waiting times.

It was also going to use the cash to help dementia sufferers and prevent falls by the elderly.

But the money is now at risk after the Government decided not to use the cash from its Better Care Fund to support social care services.

The council has written to Whitehall calling for a major rethink.

Councillor Nigel Long, the cabinet member for health, told MK NEWS: "We are dismayed at the Government's threat to adult social care services.

"It flies in the face of other Government measures and it looks like a financially driven decision that has not been thought through."

The Better Care Fund was announced by the Government in June 2013 and aimed to take £3.8billion out of hospitals and put it into integrated health and social care.

A spokesman for the Milton Keynes branch of the Alzheimer's Society, said: "There are thousands of people with dementia in Milton Keynes and it is vital that they are supported.

"Unless appropriate measures are taken to ensure that we have a well-funded and integrated social care system, people with dementia will continue to fall through the gap."

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Stall for Gaza in MK

MORE than 100 people visited a stall in the city centre last Wednesday to protest against the military activities in Gaza. More online at **mkweb.co.uk**

Award for conductor

ALAN Jenkin, president of Olney Town Brass, has been awarded a lifetime membership of the National Association of Brass Band Conductors. He has conducted bands for over 50 years.

A say on tax scheme

RESIDENTS will be consulted on proposed changes to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme. See **mkweb.co.uk**

Sports centre gets £80k grant

A COMMUNITY sports facility will receive £80,000 from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund (FSIF).

Milton Keynes Irish Centre at Manor Fields Stadium, Bletchley, has been given the grant to improve the changing facilities, make repairs to standing areas and provide spectator toilets.

Buckingham Town FC has used the ground for the last two seasons after its previous site was turned into a housing development.

Peter McCormick, chairman of FSIF, said: "I am delighted this grant will benefit the centre."

Pedestrian dies on A509

A MAN has died after he was hit by a lorry on the A509 between Olney and Sherington.

Police were called to the scene at about 5.30am on Monday after a male pedestrian was hit by a Scania lorry. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

An eyewitness left a comment on social networking site Facebook claiming the man had walked in front of the lorry after his car had broken down.

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Thousands wait week to see GP

BY JAMES AVERILL
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ONE in six patients in Milton Keynes are made to wait for more than a week to see a GP.

Fifteen per cent of local patients – which equates to nearly 40,000 people – faced a wait of seven days or more when they last phoned for an appointment.

The figures have been revealed in the annual NHS England Clinical Commissioning Group report.

They also shows 43.5 per cent of patients who had a preferred GP had to see another doctor on their last visit.

It comes in the week when GPs nationally are being forced to turn away tens of millions of patients as there are not enough appointments to cope with the demand.

Andrew Pakes, Labour's parliamentary candidate for Milton Keynes South, said: "NHS reforms and funding cuts are really beginning to bite.

"These problems are adding pressure to our already busy A&E creating even more work for medical staff.

"We have amazing medical staff but they are facing a tougher job as the city grows and money becomes tighter."

The figures come after MK NEWS revealed some patients in the eastern area of the city had to wait up to SIX weeks for an appointment. We have also reported there are no immediate plans to reopen Willen Village Surgery.

NHS England believes there are 'adequate numbers of GPs' in the city.

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Wanted: Police would like to speak to this man about a sex attack

THIS is the man cops want to question after a woman was dragged into woods and subjected to a sex assault.

At around 8.30pm on July 19, a 43-year-old woman was walking in the underpass under the railway line between Bradwell Abbey and Bradwell Street in Monks Way.

She came across a man who started speaking to her before he dragged her into a nearby wooded area and carried out the assault. She managed to escape and flee to safety.

The offender is described as wearing a round-neck black t-shirt and stonewashed blue jeans.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Detective Constable John Swallow on 101.

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Hospital inspection
THE Care Quality Commission will send a team of inspectors to Milton Keynes Hospital from October 21-23 to assess its key services.

Restaurant to open
BANANA Tree officially opens its largest UK branch when the 'Indochinese' restaurant opens in The Hub today offering a South Asia menu.

Turn off your lights
RESIDENTS are being urged to turn off the lights in their homes from 10-11pm on Monday, leaving a single light or candle to respect fallen First World War soldiers.

Police cordon off car park

POLICE cordoned off a pub's car park after a man was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital.

South Central Ambulance Service was called to The Red House Pub in Wolverton Road, Newport Pagnell, in the early hours of Thursday morning to a man suffering from a 'medical emergency'.

Paramedics called the police who cordoned off the area to investigate what happened.

The man, who was in his 30s, was still in a serious condition in hospital at the time of going to press. If you saw anything call police on 101.

Branching out to save willow tree

CAMPAIGNERS have launched an online petition in the latest stage of their fight to save a much-loved willow tree at a school.

This week Milton Keynes Council has also revealed it will carry out an online consultation on the removal of the tree at Knowles Middle School in Bletchley.

The petition, which has gathered more than 300 signatures, says it's unacceptable to destroy the healthy tree to expand school and car parking facilities.

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Anger over lack of school places

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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PARENTS have been left facing a 45 minute walk and having to change jobs due to a shortage of school places in the western area of the city.

Single mum Danielle Francis, 30, lives five minutes away from Oxley Park Academy (OPA) in Quinn Meadows but her son Kairo John, four, is 38th on the waiting list. As there are also no places at Long Meadows and Priory Rise schools in the western area, he has been placed in Glastonbury Thorn School in Shenley Church End – which will take 45 minutes to walk to.

Danielle had planned to go to university in September to study sports therapy but is having to reject her places as she will not be able to get to lessons on time.

She said: "It just feels like I have been let down.

"Kairo will have to see all the other children on his street going to OPA."

Upset: Families at the academy

Oxley Park resident Louise Sampson's son Zane is also having to go to Glastonbury Thorn School in September.

The 33-year-old, who has just been promoted at work, said: "My husband needs the car so having to walk 45 minutes and then get to work will be a nightmare. I will try to change my hours but may have to change my job."

At a meeting of Milton Keynes Council's cabinet last Wednesday, parent Liz Morris called for temporary classrooms to be made available at OPA while a long-term solution to the problem is found. But Councillor Norman Miles, responsible for education, said this would be difficult for September.

After the meeting council leader Pete Marland added: "There has always been a long-term plan to deliver a new school in the western area. We have asked council officers to see if there is anything more we can do."

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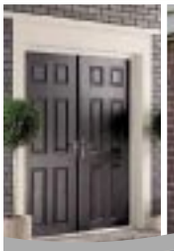

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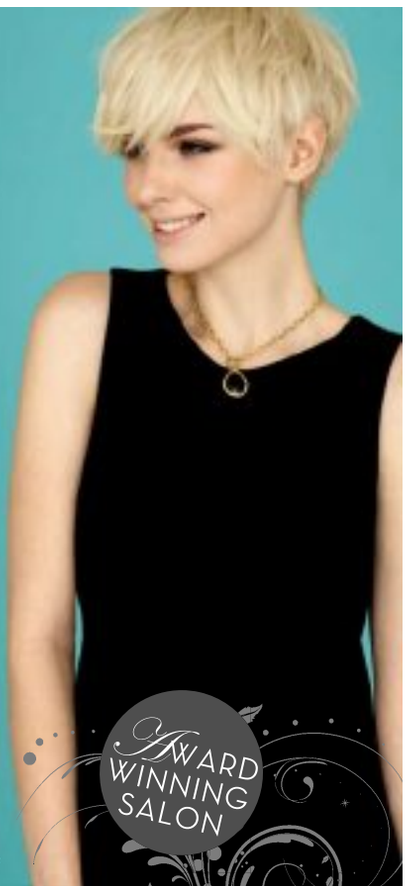

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Concerns raised over bus station

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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PASSENGERS could get wet and be left in the dark following a £685,000 'make-over' at a bus station.

Milton Keynes Bus Users Group (MKBUG) has raised concerns about the revamped Bletchley Bus Station, due to be completed next month.

Chairman Peter Ballantyne said: "There is a lack of lighting at the station and as we come to the winter months this will be a problem for everybody – drivers and passengers – and we want people to feel safe.

"There is also a problem with the shelters, which are short on both ends of the station, meaning those waiting in bays one and nine have around 35 feet between them and the bus so they are just going to get wet.

"This is an example of computer based designs that have not been looked at practically."

MKBUG was consulted on the revamp alongside Milton Keynes and Bletchley Town councils and bus operators including Arriva.

Lack of shelter: There are concerns bus passengers will get wet

However, Mr Ballantyne added: "After original discussions the council just got on with it, but this has led to a few issues."

He also claimed Arriva has raised concerns over the 15mph speed limit for buses at the station, which has now been reduced to 10mph.

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "The bus station has received a long overdue 'makeover' which provides an attractive gateway into Bletchley.

"The suggestion to reduce the speed limit for the buses in the interchange area to 10mph was a good idea and has been changed. The council will be meeting with MKBUG next week to discuss any concerns."

No-one from Arriva was available for comment.

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Drug dealers are targeted in raids

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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POLICE raids have been carried out as part of a crack-down on drug dealing and serious crime.

Warrants were issued for properties in Challacombe, Furzton, and police have increased patrols in the area as part of Operation Rochet.

A source has told this newspaper that heroin was found in hanging baskets and plant pots at one of the properties.

A 28-year-old man, from Furzton, was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs.

He has been released on police bail until September 3.

The raids were part of a series that took place across Thames Valley on Thursday.

Senior Investigating Officer, Detective Inspector Bruce Riddell, said: "Thursday's warrants allowed us to arrest a number of people who we suspect to be supplying drugs and obtaining money illegally. I realise that carrying out such warrants can be distressing so I thank residents for their patience."

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Team silver: England's badminton players, most of whom are based in Milton Keynes, celebrate on the podium after picking up a medal at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games this week

Games' silver lining

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THE city's sport stars helped put Milton Keynes on the map with their silver medals adding to England's total at the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Table tennis player Andrew Baggaley was unable to get England a gold medal against Singapore on Monday.

Already 2-0 down in the men's team event by the time Baggaley took to the doubles table with Paul Drinkhall, the pair came from a game down to beat Gao Ning and Li Hu 3-1.

It brought England's arrears down to 2-1 overall, but in the singles Baggaley lost 3-0 to Zhan Jian – who is 132 places above him in the world rankings – and England had to make do with silver.

In the badminton, which also took place on Monday, England's bid to win their first team gold medal at the Commonwealth Games since Manchester 2002 ended after they lost 3-1 to Malaysia.

Most of the players are based in the city and team captain, Rajiv Ouseph, said: "When we started the tournament, if you had offered us silver we would have taken it."

There are plenty of other opportunities for medals for Baggaley and the badminton players, with more competitions taking place up until the end of the Commonwealth Games, which are being held in Glasgow until Sunday.

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Police 'concerned' over missing Kim

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER
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POLICE are growing 'increasingly concerned' over the disappearance of a woman who was last seen three weeks ago.

Kim Price, 33, was last spotted at her home in Bossiney Place, Fishermead, on July 9 and has not been seen in public since.

A spokesman for Thames Valley Police said: "Kim's family and the police are becoming increasingly concerned for her welfare and urge anyone who has seen her or knows of her whereabouts to get in touch as a matter of urgency."

Kim is described as white, 5ft 4ins and with long brown hair.

Inspector Lee Brace of Milton Keynes Police Station, who is leading the search, said: "We are very concerned for Kim's welfare as she has not been seen or spoken to since July 9.

"While she has access to funds, this lack of contact to her friends and family is very out of character.

"We would urge anyone who knows where she is, or for Kim herself, to get in touch with us to let us and her family know she is safe."

It is believed Kim may have links with the Lowestoft area in Suffolk and it has been confirmed police are making additional enquiries in the seaside town.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Inspector Brace on the non-emergency number 101.

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On your bike: Cyclists told to stick to the city's redways

'Cyclists shouldn't use the grid roads'

MILTON Keynes Council leader Pete Marland has said cyclists should use the city's redways and not the grid roads.

The comment was made at a meeting of the council's cabinet last Wednesday after Green Party spokesman Alan Francis said cyclists should be taken into consideration during a review into road safety.

But Cllr Marland said: "Cyclists should not be on the grid roads."

MK speed limits will be reviewed

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THE speed limit on all the city's roads could be cut as part of a review into the safety of our highways.

Since Milton Keynes Council announced it would carry out a review of road safety in June, two people have died in accidents on the A509 and A5.

At a cabinet meeting last Wednesday, Councillor Mick Legg, responsible for highways, agreed with the former member for transport, Cllr John Bint, that the review should look at all city roads.

Cllr Bint said: "The number of serious accidents off grid roads is very small but it is important to look at all roads to be able to see why there are fatalities."

Cllr Legg agreed and said the review will 'not rule anything out', including suggestions from other members like Cllr Andy Dransfield to reduce the speed on grid roads to 40mph.

The review has the backing of Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service, which attends many of the traffic accidents in the city.

A spokesman said: "We wholeheartedly support any work that will help to improve the safety of both residents and those who travel here."

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'We want facilities for our community'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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RESIDENTS living in a new housing area say they feel let down by the developers who they claim have forgotten their promise to build community facilities.

Chairman of Newton Leys Residents' Association, Hannah Day, is frustrated that Taylor Wimpey still hasn't built community facilities, including playgrounds and allotments, or set up a regular bus service at Willow Lake despite agreeing to do so with Milton Keynes Council.

Mrs Day said: "We have been in talks with Taylor Wimpey for more than two years now and feel let down by them and the council.

"We want a resolution or we will seek other methods to make our plight heard."

Last Wednesday Mrs Day and fellow resident Lindsey Newman attended a meeting of the council's cabinet to ask members for their help.

Mrs Newman said: "Newton Leys has been left with 600 homes and no facilities, while areas like Broughton and Oakgrove have had their facilities earlier. What is the council going to do to make Taylor Wimpey adhere to the agreement?"

Councillor Mick Legg, responsible for public realm, admitted: "This has fallen between the cracks during the administration change. We will ask Taylor Wimpey about the agreement."

When Mrs Newman pushed Cllr Legg for a timescale he said a meeting would take place within the next 14 days.

A spokesman for Taylor Wimpey said: "There is no planning obligation at this moment to provide a play area or allotments at Willow Lake.

"Under the agreement, the earliest delivery will be during the next phase of development.

"However, Taylor Wimpey is considering options with MK Council to provide community facilities earlier than originally agreed."

Let down: Lindsey Newman and Helen Maltby by Willow Lake

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Robinson is 'final

BY JAMES AVERILL
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IT'S rather a strange tale when the mission of a group of volunteers is to rebuild a machine that by their own admission 'wasn't much of a success'.

But it's an endearing tale nonetheless, because the lessons learnt from the unsuccessful venture would help shorten the Second World War by two years.

Those interested in the tale of Bletchley Park during the conflict will almost certainly be aware of Colossus – the world's first electronic computer – that helped to decrypt the Lorenz cipher used to send military messages from Hitler and the German High Command.

But what a lot of people do not realise is that there was a machine predating it.

The Robinson machine, which first arrived at Bletchley Park in the spring of 1943, was the first of its kind to help decrypt the Lorenz code.

There were up to six of the machines in use at Bletchley Park in its heyday, but now a team of volunteers from The National Museum of Computing are trying to rebuild just one, and it acts as the 'final piece of the jigsaw'.

"It's about 18 months since we started looking at the project," says John Pether, one of the volunteers.

"But we are getting under way with it now and, though we've done some work, there is still a long way to go.

"Although Robinson came in the middle, it is the last piece of the jigsaw showing the process of the message being intercepted to it being decrypted."

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Rebuilding history: Volunteers are rebuilding the Robinson machine

lems uncovered in the Robinson machine – named so by female WREN workers because it looked like the wacky designs drawn by cartoonist Heath Robinson.

The problem was it could only do part of the job. Synchronising two perforated tapes that had 2,000 characters per second to run parallel with each other proved impossible.

One tape was longer by one character, so they could not be attached side-by-side.

John says: "Alan Turing advised Max Newman, head of the research section at Bletchley Park, to take the problems they were having to an engineer by the name of Tommy Flowers at the GPO Research Establishment.

"When Flowers saw the problem he told Newman the problems could not be sorted out, but suggested he could build a more reliable machine using an initial 1,500 electronic valves. This machine became known as Colossus."

The rebuilding project is on display in the Tunny Room at the computer museum, situated next to the Bletchley Park Trust Visitor Centre.

The group still has a lot of work to do on the rebuild, not least seeing whether they can find a way to make the tapes synchronise.

John adds: "We are very confident that we can get it to work the way it did in the war.

"We haven't got much to go on apart from a couple of pictures and one hand drawn diagram.

"We will have the same problems as before, but it will still be a fine tribute."

Another volunteer, Charles Coultas, joked: "When Robinson was first switched on at Bletchley Park, it went up in a plume of smoke. We'll try to avoid repeating that!"

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Council step closer to the Living Wage

BY JAMES AVERILL
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MILTON Keynes Council is a step closer to becoming a Living Wage employer.

Making the council, and its contractors, sign up to the Living Wage was a key pledge made by Labour leader Pete Marland in the run-up to the local elections in May.

The Living Wage is an hourly rate based on the amount an individual needs to earn to cover the basic costs of living.

The current amount is £7.65 in the UK (a higher wage is calculated for London) which is significantly more than the legally enforced minimum wage of £6.31.

In April, figures from the House of Commons Library showed 15,000 jobs in MK are paying less than the Living Wage.

And Cllr Marland is being backed in his endeavours by Citizens:mk – an alliance of community groups.

Tom Bulman, community organiser for Citizens:mk, said: "We are delighted Cllr Marland has already set things in motion to implement our key campaign goals.

On the money: Pete Marland is presented with a certificate by Citizens:mk for his efforts to implement the Living Wage in MK

"He has already contacted the national Living Wage Foundation to begin the process of accrediting MK Council as a Living Wage employer.

"He has also asked council officers to meet with the bus companies to establish a Bus Passengers' Charter and committed funding to piloting community transport services using electric cars. That's a great start."

Cllr Marland added: "It is important for the council to hear the voices of residents.

"Citizens:mk helps to get people talking about issues they care about and then hold people like me to account for addressing them.

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Announcement: Peter Barber of W H Barley (left) is joined by MPs Claire Perry and Mark Lancaster as they announce that the speed limit for HGV vehicles has increased from 40 to 50mph on single carriageways

HGV speed boost

BY JAMES AVERILL
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HEAVY goods vehicles can now drive at 50mph on single carriageways - after the decision was launched in Wolverton by a transport minister.

Claire Perry MP was joined by Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster in announcing the scheme at haulage firm W H Barley on Thursday.

The minister also confirmed that a consultation will take place next month on whether to extend the limit from 50mph to 60mph on dual carriageways.

It is expected to save the courier industry up to £11million every year.

Speaking on why the scheme was launched in Milton Keynes, Mrs Perry said: "It is the heart of Britain.

"Everyone who lives here in MK can see the amount of logistics the place has got and it is in such a great position.

"The industry are the ones who put this idea forward, and it seems to make a lot of sense as the current limits were set back in the 60s.

"We will all have been stuck behind a lorry, and sometimes overtaking when it is not sensible can lead to tragic consequences."

Mr Lancaster added: "We are very much the logistics hub of the UK.

"No-one seems to be objecting to raising the speed limit."

Peter Barber, chairman of WH Barley and also of the Road Haulage Association, was 'very happy' at the decision.

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Festivals bursting

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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THE city has been brimming with art, culture and music over the past week with both Milton Keynes International Festival (IF) and MK Fringe events.

Residents have been embracing all the activities including IF's Insect Circus Museum and Fringe's Heywood Hix that used all manner of objects to show a chain reaction that included a catapulting cat.

People have been fascinated by IF's Les Reveurs, the men who have appeared all over the city, including at the centre:mk.

Above: Fringe artist Anna Berry in her exhibition Breathing Room in the centre:mk Left: Les Reveurs (The Dreamers) appear at the centre:mk and MK Gallery as sponsors Nifty Lifts create a Romeo and Juliet balcony scene for IF

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Left: Graeae – The Iron Man and, *above*, Heywood Hix

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Appeal makes 'huge difference' to family

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A MOTHER who hasn't spent longer than a month away from Milton Keynes Hospital's children's ward since her son was born has praised Leo's Appeal.

One-year-old Lucas Ormrond was born with Kabuki syndrome – a chromosomal disorder that affects many parts of his body, including his heart and kidneys.

His mother Emma, 31, was warned her son could be born with the disorder when she was seven months pregnant.

Despite the condition being extremely rare, Lucas' older brother Alfie was also born with it – making it the first reported case of Kabuki syndrome being passed on genetically in the world.

Since Lucas was born he has been in and out of hospital in an attempt to keep his symptoms under control.

Emma, from Coffee Hall, said: "I've worked out that since November 2012 we haven't spent more than a month out of hospital.

"I think Leo's Appeal is a great idea. The money people donate will make a huge difference to children and parents and I can't think of a better cause to support.

"Having the fold down parent beds [paid for by the appeal] has made a huge difference too, simply because I got some sleep."

Leo's Appeal, which is MK NEWS and MKWeb's charity of the year, is aiming to raise £200,000 to improve the children's ward. Vanessa Holmes, head of fundraising, said: "We're so pleased our fundraising can provide that extra support, such as funding reclining chair beds making a stay that little bit easier."

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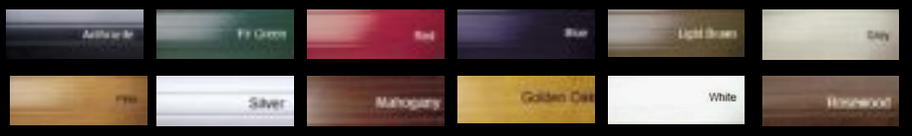

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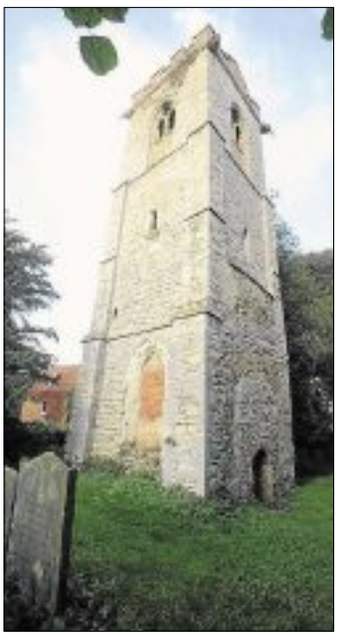
Repair work to start on tower



Restoration work: The St Mary Magdalene Tower in Stony Stratford will be repaired

BY JAMES AVERILL
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RESTORATION work on an ancient church tower could begin as early as the end of August.

The St Mary Magdalene Tower in Stony Stratford is a Grade II-listed building sitting just behind the town's High Street.

The tower is the remains of a medieval church and is owned by Milton Keynes Council.

But the tower has fallen into ruin and is on the council's 'buildings at risk' list. It needs extensive repair, in particular to the roof and external pointing.

The cost of the work is being funded by both the council and other organisations.

There has been £49,000 secured in principle from WREN and £98,000 in Heritage Lottery Funding – £60,000 of which is to repair the fabric of the building and £38,000 for engagement activities.

The council will reward the contract for the refurbishment work at a meeting on Tuesday.

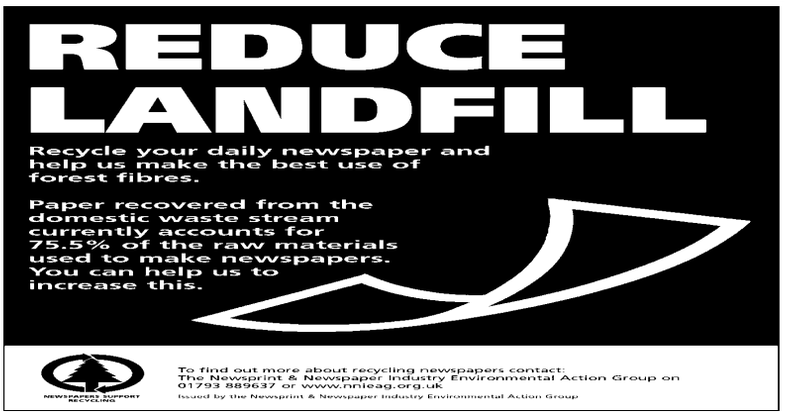
The contract is expected to begin on August 25 and end on July 31 next year.

The repair work is 'excellent' news, according to Stony Stratford Town Council clerk Charles Brindley.

He said: "The Magdalene Tower is something that the town council has been bringing to the attention of Milton Keynes Council for quite a while.

"It is of great significance in the town, as it is one of the few remaining buildings that predates the great fire in 1743 when only a few stone buildings managed to survive.

"So it is nice to see the project going ahead to ensure the tower's future and it is something that everyone at the council is obviously very pleased with."



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Children shown food is glorious

SAVOURY pancakes were on the menu for children and Milton Keynes MP Mark Lancaster at Tesco's Kingston store.

As part of the Eat Happy Project the five to seven year olds and Mark learnt vital cooking skills and how to make healthy balanced meals in the new series of free cooking courses taking place at the shop.

Mr Lancaster said: "It was great to see the children experience the importance of food and nutrition."

Tucking in: MP Mark helps out at the Eat Happy Project

Council divided on sale of town land

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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OPINION is split over whether land should be used for a retirement home only or alongside a nursery.

St Giles House, in Stony Stratford, was previously a council residential home for dementia sufferers, and is being sold as a surplus asset.

At a fiery council meeting last Wednesday, members argued over whether the site should be sold as just a retirement home or whether a nursery should be allowed to buy part of the site.

Councillor Sarah Betteley, cabinet member for community engagement, said nurseries and retirement home providers were approached, but no nurseries expressed an interest.

Conservative Cllr Denise Brunning disputed this, arguing Acorn nursery was keen, however, Cllr Betteley showed her an email stating that: "Acorn nursery was approached in April and did not express any interest."

One of the bidders who wants the whole site is believed to be retirement housing developer, McCarthy and Stone. Cllr Nigel Long, cabinet member for health and community services, said: "This kind of social independent living would be good for the area."

However Conservative leader Edith Bald said the decision for no nursery on site would not go unchallenged.

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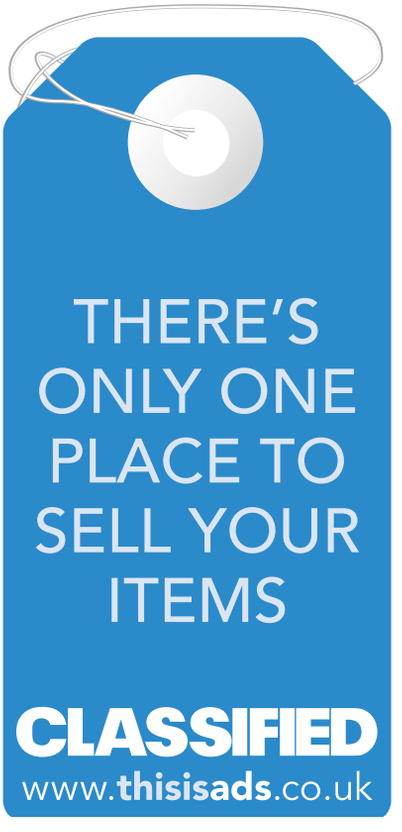

MK EDUCATION

Headteacher bids farewell

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A POPULAR headteacher has decided to call it a day after spending nearly a decade in the top job.

John O'Donnell has been in charge of The Radcliffe School, in Wolverton, for nine years.

He joined after a stint working in education at Milton Keynes Council, although he had previously been head at Slated Row.

John bowed out on Friday, July 18 following a final week of farewells, including a staff barbecue, an evening of special performances from students and a ceremony on his last day.

He told MK NEWS: "I have had an absolutely wonderful time, but we have reached a point where we are very happy at the school and it's a good time to hand it on to someone with some new ideas.

"The school was in special measures when I arrived and now it's good with outstanding features." Mr O'Donnell was presented with a signed shirt and many books as he left the building, and admitted that he would miss students and staff alike but that it was time to spend more time with wife Julia, and their two sons Tom, 24, and Joe, 20.

"I will miss it, I'll be at a loose end in September," he joked. "But I'll get used to it, I have a lovely family who have been very supportive. But I owe my wife a lot of time, and we'll be in Spain at the beginning of September when school starts, or I would probably end up going in!"

John admitted he was tempted to stay on to oversee the school's £9million redevelopment, which was granted by councillors in February.

John added: "Yes I was tempted to stay to see the work done, but I have had this on my mind for a couple of years now. I listened to colleagues and friends and family and, from my point of view, this was the right time.

"The school has enormous potential, I can only see it going from strength to strength.

"My highlight is now seeing the progress and the well-being of students.

"Being a headteacher is a very demanding role these days, but it's a wonderful job and one I have thoroughly enjoyed thanks to the brilliant staff and students."

Saying goodbye: John O'Donnell is retiring after nine years at the helm of The Radcliffe School in Wolverton

£6k cash boost for city schools

MARK Lancaster , MP for Milton Keynes North, has welcomed an increase in the school budget.

The council will receive £6,000 from the Government after it announced that schools in some of the least fairly funded areas of the UK will benefit from a £390million cash boost.

The Government claim this is the biggest step towards fairer schools funding in a decade.

Mr Lancaster said: "Children in Milton Keynes deserve the very best from our schools and that is why I welcome this cash boost.

"It means our schools will get the resources they are entitled to and will help enhance the quality of education they so rightly deserve."

The new cash boost was put out for consultation in March this year and was originally worth £350million.

The final announcement made this month increased the amount of money by £40million.

The rise will apply to the budgets of the least fairly funded areas, while ensuring no other local authority's per pupil funding will be reduced.

MKEDUCATIONBRIEFS

Students skip for charity
MORE than 100 students have been jumping for joy after they raised £867 for the British Heart Foundation. Children aged between four and seven at Merebrook Infant School, in Furzton, took part in an hour of skipping and sports activities to support the charity.

Bring Home the Harvest
A SCHOOL is preparing for the Bring Home the Harvest Competition 2014 with help from city businesses. After meeting The Duchess of Cornwall last year, Abbeys Primary School is preparing this year's entry and had a helping hand from Dobbies and Tesco. They planted sunflowers and made some giant scarecrows.

Let's hear it for the boys
AN all-male team from Hazeley School beat off competition from five other teams of sixth-formers to win the final of the Cranfield Business Challenge. The finalists visited Cranfield School of Management to apply their learning in different business scenarios.

Mythical Maze Challenge
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£1 businesses help Little Lives

A PRIMARY school has raised £3,000 for the neonatal unit at Milton Keynes Hospital.

For the second year running, year six students at Giles Brook Primary School, in Tattenhoe, took part in the £1 challenge for Little Lives which supports premature or ill newborns.

Each child was given £1 and asked to come up with a business idea that would generate income. Following eight weeks of fundraising that included car washing, dog walking and cake sales, teacher Sian McCullough, said: "They've made us so proud by raising such a staggering amount as well as showing teamwork."

To join the challenge call Vanessa Holmes on 01908 826690.

Howzat for good cricket

Medals and trophies shine: Two Mile Ash boys and girls cricket teams

A SCHOOL cricket team has finished the year in style with their first ever national title.

Two Mile Ash School's boys cricket team were crowned joint top in England and Wales at the National Finals.

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Monster collection wins world record

BY JAMES AVERILL

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A 12-YEAR-OLD girl has written her name into the record books - all thanks to her monster collection of memorabilia.

Enthusiast Lucy Neath has set a new Guinness World Record title for the largest collection of Moshi Monsters merchandise.

Lucy, from Loughton, has collected 1,914 pieces of individual Moshi mementos to set the record.

From Moshlings and mugs to Moshi Monsters cushions and cuddly toys, Lucy has been expanding her pet monster collection for three years.

On her achievement, she said: "I am totally overwhelmed to receive the Guinness World Record for the largest collection of Moshi Monsters memorabilia.

"I really had no idea that this would happen when I began playing the online version of Moshi three years ago.

Record breaker: Lucy Neath, 12, surrounded by her 1,914 moshi monster figures which she has collected for the past three years

"I started my collection with a Moshling Series One blind bag and it took off from there.

"I spend most of my pocket money on Moshi merchandise."

The Moshi Monsters website has more than 80 million registered users, but Lucy has come out on top when it comes to collecting.

The brand was created by Mind Candy, owned by Buckinghamshire born Michael Acton Smith, who said: "At Mind Candy, we were very excited to learn that Lucy has set a new Moshi related world record and is a super fan.

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Wheel determination: Ozge Gunes cycled through Vietnam for Alzheimer's Research

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A 25-YEAR-OLD woman's gruelling challenge has helped raise £11,000 for charity.

Ozge Gunes, from Broughton, did not even own a bike when she signed up to cycle the length of Vietnam in 10 days.

Oz pedalled 450km to raise money and awareness for Alzheimer's Research UK.

After becoming a volunteer for the charity and learning more about Alzheimer's devastating affects, Oz wanted to raise money for research to help the 1,500 people affected by the incurable condition in Milton Keynes.

The laboratory analyst for city based can makers Rexam nearly tripled her original fundraising target thanks to her fellow work colleagues' support.

The adventure saw Oz and 10 other cyclists set off from Hanoi, battling soaring temperatures, driving rain, hill climbs and dirt tracks as they travelled through stunning landscapes to reach the finish line.

Oz said: "Cycling in Vietnam was a crazy experience, I've never seen traffic like it – it was like organised chaos.

"I pushed myself to the limit and I'm so glad I did it, and really pleased to have beaten my fundraising target. It's incredible how generous everyone was and knowing the money will help the dementia experts makes it even better."

Miranda Johnson, head of corporate and community partnerships at the charity, said: "We urgently need treatments to tackle the diseases that cause it and research is the only way to make those a reality. We rely on our wonderful supporters like Oz to continue our work."

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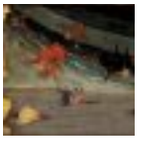
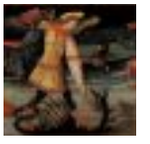

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Art is order of the day

THIS fabulous festival will let you see the art in everything.

Art in the Park offers something for the whole family - and the best thing is that it is absolutely free!

Attractions at the event - which is organised by the Milton Keynes Islamic Arts, Heritage and Culture group - include the art of food.

This will feature a mouthwatering demonstration from one of the BBC's Incredible Spice Men, Chef Cyrus Todiwala (pictured).

Cyrus will also be judging four locals who have made their way through to a cook-off final, with some great prizes on offer.

The cooking isn't just for watching either, there will be plenty of food stalls offering different cuisines from around the world.

Musical influences from India, Algeria, Ireland, Scotland, China, The Yemen and Lithuania will also be heard. Highlights will include carnival group, Kinetika Bloco, with their exuberant mix of young brass and woodwind players, drummers, steel pans and dynamic dancers.

Headlining on Saturday will be Rhythmnreel, one of Scotland's leading party rock bands with their mix of Celtic rock with a contemporary twist. London-based drummers Bhangra Dloh kick things off on the Sunday.

The festival will also showcase the best of Islamic art. There will be a live digital wall interacting with exciting artists from across the globe, while kids can also be entertained as the fairground comes to town.

Art in the Park - for which MK NEWS are media partners - takes place in Campbell Park from 1-7pm on Saturday, and 1-6pm on Sunday.

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barrelbikers

THIS summer the Barrel Bikers Motorcycle Club is holding its 21st Custom and Classic Motorcycle and Trike Show.

This well established event is free to attend and is a highlight of the motorcycling calendar.

The event is family friendly with a bouncy castle and icecream for the kids, a licensed bar for dad, a craft fair for mum and burgers and chips to keep everybody well fed.

There will be loads of trade and local charity stalls to browse around as well.

The event always attracts lots of customised motorcycles and trikes, along with a fine selection of classic motorbikes too.

The show opens to the public at 11am on Sunday at the Cruik Barn, Bradwell Abbey.

dawnchorus

SO FAR, she's spent thirty million minutes on this earth. Many of them employed in entertaining us on TV.

Now Dawn French has taken to the road with her first solo stand-up show, Thirty Million Minutes, and it's heading this way.

It's one of the most hotly-anticipated bookings of the autumn season at Milton Keynes Theatre. So eagerly awaited that most of the tickets have already been snapped up. But there are a few left and there's still just a chance that one more performance might be squeezed into the schedule.

Just a few weeks into the tour the show has got terrific reviews. There's plenty of self-deprecating honesty and some heartbreakingly touching personal details but, to blow right out of the water the blinkered assertion that women aren't funny, there's lots and lots of laughs too.

Go to atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes for tickets.

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moviereview

THE thought of Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson playing the legendary Hercules evokes scepticism, but he slips very comfortably into the hero's sandals to become the best thing in a pretty entertaining film.

Alongside tons of action the film also shows it has a brain with a straightforward story that actually works.

After performing his famous labours and gaining fame he may not necessarily deserve, Hercules, flanked by his motley crew of outcasts, is summoned to Thrace by Lord Cotys.

He offers to pay Hercules his weight in gold if he will build and train an army to help Thrace defeat warlord Rhesus.

It's refreshing how raw the scenes are with no obvious green screen trickery or slow motion and over the top blood splatter nonsense. Shot in stunning backdrops it's clear the action has been shot on location, which helps to plonk you right in the heart of the battle.

Johnson for once has the supporting cast and good setting that allow him to flex his acting muscles.

Not only does he get to grunt and yell while swinging a bone crushing club above his head, but he is capable of pulling off the quieter and emotional scenes.

The picture is very down to earth and questions the very essence of Hercules: did he really complete such epic tasks or are the myths simply that?

It takes great pleasure in rebuilding the legend of Hercules to entertaining effect.

★★★★★ **Rachael West**

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frozensingalong

DO your children never stop singing Let It Go?

Well they will love the singalong screening of Frozen at The Chrysalis Theatre in Willen Lake South.

On Friday, August 8 children can croon along with subtitles to Do you Want to Build a Snowman? and other hits from the film.

And adults can join in on the fun too with a special screening for them. Visitors old and young can dress up in costumes, sing and enjoy some popcorn whilst watching this smash hit Disney movie.

The film is about sisterly love as fearless optimist Anna teams up with Kristoff in an epic journey.

Tickets are selling out fast for the family screenings at 1pm and 4.30pm and for the adult screening at 8pm. They cost £4 each.

Call the theatre on 01908 235505.

studentshow

AND so, as the exhibition Delicate Destructions closes and we wave goodbye to one bunch of talented young people, we say 'hello' to another band of emerging creatives.

MK Gallery provides regional art students with a range of learning opportunities including the chance to exhibit in the annual Showcase Exhibition in the Project Space from August 1-27.

This week holding the student baton is Luke Knight, whose show, A Transformation of the Human Form, features mixed media (see left).

Next up it's Alex King, then Alex Wickendon and finally it's MK College's group art exhibition, Nine Art, that completes the line-up in the Project Space throughout next month. You can find more details atmkgallery.org/s/showcase_2014.

boomprize

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THIS is one of those times when you just have to say to yourself, 'I can'. Not, 'I'd like to'. Not, 'I might' but 'I can'. And this time, 'I will!'

This autumn, The Stables in Wavendon will be thrumming to the rhythm of conga drums, the heart-felt riffs of a blues guitar, the deep-down south, backwoods sound of the harmonica and even the finger-picking wizardry of the ukelele. If you've ever longed to learn or improve your playing on any of these instruments, there's a programme of weekend courses starting in a few weeks.

But it's not just for wannabe performers. There are hands on sessions in music recording and sound engineering and even an introduction to the basic principles of music. Go to **mkweb.co.uk** for full details.

tompetty

WHEN legendary rockers enter their twilight years, there seems to be a hesitancy to emulate the energy that got them there.

Some may simply be exhausted, others may just have lost the ability to do so.

But Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers' latest outing – Hypnotic Eye – sees the vintage rockers at their energetic best. The fast-paced album ensures Petty's place as one of bastions of rock and roll.

Best tune: U Get Me High
Album rating: 4/5

incrediblefights

I'M currently two episodes down on the second series of action-drama Banshee and it's absolutely fantastic, writes Scott Kirk.

A lot of the fight scenes are done in just one take, which is a remarkable feat considering how violent they are, and any filmmaker wanting to learn how to choreograph such scenes should watch and learn from this.

It's not one for the faint-hearted, with plenty of sexual scenes and nudity, but the acting is solid and each episode is gripping.

It's just got a very cool vibe, but don't watch it with your kids – it will be far too embarrassing!

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OUR animal expert DR AMY CONVERSE gives MK LIFE readers some top tips on how you can keep your pets safe in the searing heat this summer

KEEPING your pets safe in the hot weather is very important for keeping them healthy and well.

The summer is a great time to enjoy holidays with your pets and take advantage of the longer days.

However, there are some important guidelines to remember during the hotter months.

If an animal becomes overheated, they can show signs of heat stroke, which include heavy panting, dark red gums, salivating, loss of consciousness – and even death.

If you and your dog like to have a good long walk, be sure to do so when the weather is cooler, such as in the morning or evening, to prevent overheating.

Every year we see press reports of dogs dying in overheated cars due to a lack of commonsense. If the temperature outdoors is 22 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 47 degrees within 60 minutes.

Keeping animals in a hot car – even with the windows cracked – can cause serious issues within a relatively short period of time.

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pingpong

PING! is a street table tennis project happening around MK.

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trenchlife

THIS summer holiday let the children learn more about the First World War.

Until September 3 all the family can find out what life was like in the trenches at the Imperial War Museum Cambridge.

Activities start daily from 11.30am to 3.30pm.

Children under 16 go free and adults cost £16.50. See mkweb.co.uk

playday

THE popular MK Playday is back.

On Wednesday, Campbell Park will once again be transformed into a celebration of children and play with popular activities like woodland play, drama workshops, storytelling, sport activities, stage entertainment and an under fives area all making a return. The event is free from 11am-4pm and is suitable for all ages.

creepycrawlies

FIND out more about A Bug's Life with the Parks Trust.

On Tuesday from 10am till noon, discover the minibeasts living at Walton Lake. There will also be games and activities. Tickets cost £3 per child and the event is suitable for ages four and above. Book at events@theparkstrust.com

shininglight

JOIN the Nipponzan Mohoji, a Japanese Buddhist group, for their mesmerizing floating lantern ceremony.

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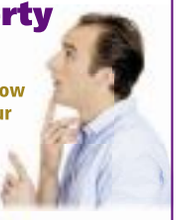

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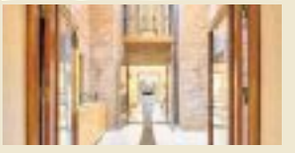

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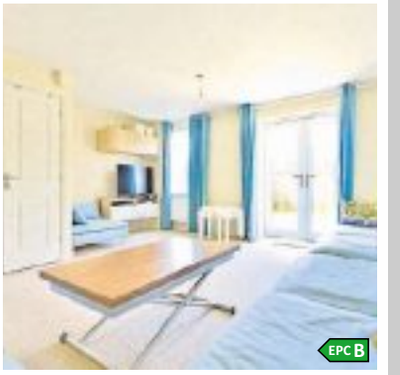

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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Lounge

Giffard Park **£360,000**

- Four Bedroom Property
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Re-fitted En-Suite
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Garden

Milton Keynes **£270,000**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

Sherrington **£499,999**

- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Garage

Milton Keynes **£385,000**

- Four Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room

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Green End Lane — £330,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Cul-de-Sac
- Village Location
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Off Road Parking

Thames Close — £189,995

- End Terraced Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Study & Utility Room
- Off Road Parking
- Large Rear Garden

Wye Close — £200,000

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking & Garden

Manor Road — £210,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens

Wolverton — £175,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Family Bathroom

New Bradwell — £165,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden

Bolton Close — £125,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge, Kitchen & Bathroom
- No Chain

Sheelin Grove — £120,000

- Mid Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge

Tulla Court — £115,000

- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner & Cloakroom
- Garden

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Milton Keynes £385,000

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Willen Park £475,000

Executive four bedroom detached property in the beautiful location of Wilen Park. Outside there is parking for several cars, double garage and large private rear garden.

Potterspury £185,000

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow. The kitchen has been re-fitted with brand new range oven, hob and work surfaces. Comprises lounge, conservatory, bathroom, kitchen, garage and off road parking.

Stoke Goldington £240,000

A spacious three/four bedroom terraced property situated in the village of Stoke Goldington comprising two reception rooms, two bathrooms, garden and off road parking.

Downs Barn £170,000

Well presented three bedroom terraced property situated within Downs Barn Boulevard, Milton Keynes. Comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, off road parking, garage and rear garden.

Eaglestone £170,000

A three bedroom mid terraced property comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, re-fitted family bathroom, front and rear garden, garage and off road parking.

Newport Pagnell £425,000

Chalet style four bedroom property set down a lane in the heart of Newport Pagnell and comprising flexible living space, private walled rear garden and a newly refurbished double garage.

Milton Keynes £400,000

Four bedroom detached property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in close proximity to the canal. Comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, en-suite, family bathroom, gardens and a double garage.

New Bradwell £229,995

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Bletchley £349,950

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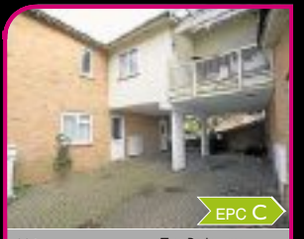

- Maisonette
- First Floor
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- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Carport
- No Above Chain

Bradwell Common £129,995

- Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Driveway
- No Above Chain

Stony Stratford £200,000

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- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast
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- Bathroom
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Bletchley £195,000

- Ninth Floor
- Views Over The Piazza
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- Bathroom
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The HUB Guide Price £165,000

- Mid Terraced
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- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- No Above Chain

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- No Upper Chain

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THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SIMPSON ROAD (PART), SIMPSON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of Simpson Road, Simpson from its junction with Simpson Drive to its junction with Beales Lane in order to allow safe access to Simpson Bridge whilst major maintenance works are being carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 11th August 2014 until 21st September 2014.

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via Simpson Drive, H9 Groveway, V10 Brickhill Street, Chase Avenue and Simpson Road, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The proposed order will come into operation on 11th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (SILVER STREET (PART), NEWPORT PAGNELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton has on 29th July 2014 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part Silver Street, Newport Pagnell from its junction with St John Street to its junction with Bury Street in order to allow safe access whilst essential repair works to the Old Print Works building are being carried out. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 8.30am to 5:00pm on 4th, 5th and 6th August 2014.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via St John Street, High Street, Station Road, Caldecote Street and Silver Street and vice versa.

Vehicular and pedestrian access will be maintained throughout the closure. There will be no other exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The Order will come into operation on 4th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (PRINCES WAY AND BOWLING GREEN CLOSE (PARTS), BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY FOOTWAY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all access along those parts of the footway on Princes Way and Bowling Green Close, in order to allow the erection of scaffolding to permit construction works to be carried out safely. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 18th August 2014 to 29th June 2015.

The following lengths of footway will be closed:-

- **Princes Way** (north-east side) from its junction with Bowling Green Close for a distance of 65 metres in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction;
- **Bowling Green Close** (north-west side) from its junction with Princes Way for a distance of 50 metres in a north-easterly direction

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative pedestrian route will be via the footways on the south-eastern side of Bowling Green Close and the south-western side of Princes Way, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 18th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 12 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (THE REAR ACCESS ROAD OF ANSON ROAD (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 29th July 2014 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road of Anson Road from its junction with Aylesbury Street to its junction with Church Street in order to allow safe access to the water mains whilst a new water supply is fitted. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 8.00am on 04 August 2014 until 6.00pm on 06 August 2014.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via Church Street, Anson Road and Aylesbury Street, and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure and its alternative route will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary restrictions will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected residents will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The Order will come into operation on 4th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES (BRIDLEWAYS 34 AND 43 (PARTS), CALVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 29th July 2014 made an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any access to or along parts of Bridleway 34 and Bridleway 43, Calverton in order to allow safe access for vehicles accessing the developers site compound and to allow works to be carried out on site at the Milton Keynes Western Expansion Area development. It is anticipated that the temporary closures will be in effect from 4th August 2014 until 4th February 2015.

The affected lengths of Bridleways are as follows:-

Bridleway 34 - will be closed from its junction with V4 Watling Street, and continuing for a distance of 400 metres in a south-westerly direction

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via a temporary bridleway that will run parallel to Bridleway 34, along the grass verge adjacent to H1 Ridgeway

Bridleway 43 - will be closed from a point 600 metres south-west of its junction with V4 Watling Street, and continuing for a distance of 280 metres in a south-westerly direction

Whilst the temporary closure is in effect the alternative route will be via a temporary bridleway south-east of Bridleway 43 (along the existing hedging)

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order except for emergency services vehicles, military vehicles being driven on operational duties and any vehicles being used in connection with the construction works.

The closures and their alternative routes will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closures will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of bridleway.

The Order will come into operation on 4th August 2014 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

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FORMULA ONE

Ricciardo romps home

Super success: Daniel Ricciardo celebrates his Hungarian GP win

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Grand Prix this season.

"Winning this today, it honestly feels as good as the first," said Ricciardo afterwards.

"It sank in a lot quicker this one, so crossing the line today I knew what was going on a bit more and it's like I could enjoy it immediately rather than it being delayed, it was awesome.

"To have to pass guys again to win the race, as I did at the Canadian Grand Prix, it makes it a lot more satisfying, knowing that we did have a fight on our hands.

"In this environment now I feel I am a different driver and in a way a different person, a different sportsman than I was last year.

"I've got a lot more belief in myself and I definitely feel like I belong here now and I've got confidence."

Red Bull's defending champion Sebastian Vettel had out-qualified Ricciardo on Saturday for only the fourth time this season, starting from second, but his race turned into a another disappointment this year as he was seventh.

A spin didn't help his chances, and he also unluckily lost out on places after a pit stop under the safety car.

"It was a fantastic grand prix and the performance by Daniel was truly sensational," said team principal Christian Horner.

"With some fantastic overtaking manoeuvres in the last five laps, he pulled off a dramatic victory to achieve the second in his career and our second this season.

"Sebastian's afternoon was much more frustrating.

"It was a question of damage limitation, trying to run the hard tyres to the end of the race and he did a phenomenal job to keep Valtteri Bottas behind him."

The result leaves Ricciardo in third overall, putting him in a good position to be best of the rest from the two Mercedes drivers at the top of the standings.

Ricciardo is on 131 points, a massive 60 points behind second-placed Hamilton and 71 behind leader Nico Rosberg. Vettel is in sixth on 88 points.

In the constructors' championship, Red Bull are second on 219 points, a colossal 174 points behind leaders Mercedes, but they're 77 points ahead of Ferrari.

CRICKET

Good day out: It was a great day out for hundreds of spectators at Campbell Park yesterday as they were treated to some top quality cricket action. Northants Steelbacks entertained Worcestershire Royals in the Royal London One Day Cup as part of a three-year commitment to host a fixture in the city. Worcestershire posted 274-9 in the first innings and then restricted Northants to 186 all out, winning by 88 runs. A full report is online.

CRICKET

Wolverton win top of the table Cherwell clash

Northants Premier League

STONY Stratford were unable to build on last week's win as they succumbed to a 105-run defeat to Old Northamptonians.

Stony's opponents declared on 249-7, with Rob White notching up 94 runs.

Russell White was best with ball and bat for Stony, picking up 2-33 and scoring 34 runs as Stony were dismissed for 144, meaning they drop to 11th.

Cherwell Cricket League

WOLVERTON Town closed the gap between themselves and Division One leaders Buckingham Town to 39 points after beating them by 40 runs in a top of the table clash.

Zaheer Khan top-scored for Wolverton in the first innings with an unbeaten 35 as they were bowled out for 173.

He then claimed 4-28 with the ball to help dismiss Buckingham for 133, and give Wolverton a vital win in their title quest.

Great Brickhill had the better of a draw with Oxford Seconds to move up to fourth, thanks in no small part to a huge 307-7 in the first innings. In reply, Oxford hung on to finish on 168-9.

In Division Three Bletchley Town lost by six wickets.

Abs Premnath's 50 and 49 from Darren Turner helped Bletchley to 196-9, but Dinton Seconds reached the target after 23 overs.

Four Counties League

MILTON Keynes CC beat MK City by just one wicket to thwart the latter's Division One title hopes.

League leaders North Crawley were also frustrated by Elstow in a high-scoring losing draw, which nevertheless keeps them 14 points clear at the top of the table, while New City were beaten by 93 runs by Thurleigh. New City were dismissed for just 75 in their innings.

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ICE HOCKEY

TEAMS from MK Lightning's English Premier League and the lesser ranked National Ice Hockey League will face each other next season in a revamped English Challenge Cup.

A series of matches, to be drawn from regional groups, will see clubs play sides in their own league as well as those from the other division.

Ken Taggart, chairman of the English Ice Hockey Association, expects the English Challenge Cup to offer teams a highly competitive set of matches.

He said: "This is a very exciting competition that has been put together and to have clubs from different leagues play each other is fantastic.

"For the supporters, it means they will have the chance to see teams that they wouldn't normally see.

"I have wanted the Challenge Cup to be a major part of the season for some time and now we have a format that will do that."

Meanwhile, MK Thunder are looking to sign a non British-trained defenceman to play for the team in their 2014-15 campaign at the refurbished Planet Ice Arena.

Applicants must live within easy travelling distance of Milton Keynes and have gained experience from playing in European leagues.

Applications will also be considered from non EU players who hold a dual nationality or have a British ancestry stamp in their passport.

To be considered, players should email their hockey CV to MK Thunder's manager Dave Fairhurst at dave.fairhurst@talk21.com.

ATHLETICS

IT WAS a long journey back from Brickfields Stadium in Plymouth for Marshall Milton Keynes Athletic Club's Youth Development League Under 17-20 teams, but for the 39 who made the 500-mile plus round trip it was worthwhile as the club finished second behind Team DC.

While everyone had to work hard to grab points it was the field events which proved most lucrative with a brilliant double win in the F20 discus thanks to Kayleigh Presswell's 33.91m and F17 Laura Cumino's 19.70m.

Presswell also enjoyed success in the hammer and the shot.

Naomi Greener and Kewe King came up with a double win for the club in the triple jump, while Casey Hodges produced two of the rare sprint successes of the day with third in the 100m and 200m.

The F17 team had the best success in the sprints with a one-two by Ebony Carr and Annie Jankowiak in the 100m and 200m.

Lauren Presswell's 49.13m in the hammer added to the success.

At the Herne Hill 125th Anniversary Meeting at Tooting Bec, Scott Herbert won the 300m in 38.22s to go fourth on the UK M40 all-time rankings. He also won the 200m in 24.05s.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES had to call off their second match in a row after being unable to field enough players on Saturday against North Herts Crusaders.

They are now out of the running for a play-off place in the East Premier League after dropping to fifth, with the top four qualifying.

Their final game of the season at King's Lynn Black Knights, which is scheduled for Saturday, is also now expected to be called off.

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Striker close to signing as Robbo eyes four more

BY SCOTT KIRK

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MK DONS manager Karl Robinson is expecting to bring in a new striker come the end of the week, and says he still wants another three players after that.

Dons impressed in their 1-0 win over Nottingham Forest in Dean Lewington's testimonial match on Sunday, with Ben Reeves scoring the winner, but that has not stopped Robinson from wanting to bring in more names to bolster his squad.

"We spoke to the player's advisors on Monday and we're not too far away from agreeing personal terms with his football club," said Robinson.

"We're just hoping we can get the deal done before the end of the week and have him here for a medical by the back end of the week.

"It's getting there but we're still looking for players – in an ideal world we're looking for a striker, a quick wide player and maybe cover in midfield and the left side of centre half. If I get all of them I would be extremely happy for the rest of the season."

The future of 18-year-old midfielder Brendan Galloway is looking as uncertain as ever, after the Everton-linked youngster handed in a transfer request, and only time will tell if he ever lines up in the new Dons kit.

Robinson says he would happily welcome the youngster back into the fold should an exit deal not pan out, and is disappointed with his advisors, not the player himself.

The boss has had more success bringing players in this season though, and with another few hopefully on the way, Robinson was quick to praise his chairman Pete Winkelman, as well as the club's recruitment staff, in being able to replace the likes of Stephen Gleeson, Alan Smith and Izale McLeod.

"The chairman has been brilliant this summer and we have all put our heads together and been creative with our recruitment," he said.

"Having Dean Bowditch, Darren Potter, Antony Kay, Ben Reeves and Lee Hodson back from injury is great as well and as a group we look an awful lot stronger."

Dons were due to play Cambridge United in a friendly last night in a match that was organised to celebrate former player Luke Chadwick, who joined the U's on a permanent basis during the summer.

The likes of Tom Flanagan, George Baldock, Tom Hitchcock and Mark Randall were expected to play in that game as they look to dislodge other members of the first team who may be likely to start the first League One game of the season against Gillingham at stadiummk a week on Saturday, but Robinson said his first team line-up for the opener was not yet decided.

He said: "There are no doors closed yet to any player and there are a lot of minutes to play before the season starts.

"We're going there to give him [Chadwick] a proper send-off and he's been a wonderful player."

Friendlies after the Cambridge game include a trip to Conference North outfit Brackley Town on Saturday, and a home tie against Premier Division Leicester City at stadiummk on Monday night.

• To read a match report of the Cambridge match, go to www.mkweb.co.uk/sport.

Testimonial: Skipper Dean Lewington enjoyed his testimonial match on Sunday as Dons beat Nottingham Forest 1-0. Picture: Andy Handley

Super Ricciardo leaves it late to take Hungarian Grand Prix victory

DANIEL Ricciardo won his second Formula One race of the season to further cement his credentials as Red Bull Racing's number one at the Hungarian Grand Prix on Sunday.

In a three-way fight for the lead towards the latter stages of the Grand Prix, he managed to pass Ferrari's Fernando Alonso with just three laps left to win a thrilling race at the Hungaroring.

After qualifying fourth on the grid, the Australian driver dropped a couple of places at the start of the race in wet conditions.

The race dried as it went on though, and by lap 12 Ricciardo found himself in the lead for Tilbrook based outfit Red Bull.

McLaren's Jenson Button passed Ricciardo on lap 14, but when Button pitted a couple of laps later, Ricciardo was able to re-take the lead.

By lap 22 he was six seconds clear of Felipe Massa but he pitted a couple of laps later, re-joining the race in sixth.

The Australian worked his way up the field to be third by lap 35, and in a topsy-turvy race he was back in front by lap 41.

That held until the 55th lap, when he pitted again, and he and Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton chased down race leader Alonso to make it a three-way fight for the lead.

With six laps left Ricciardo unsuccessfully tried to overtake Hamilton, but two laps later he went around the outside of the Briton on turn two with a sensational passing move to get Alonso in his sights.

The following lap, Alonso had to yield the lead to the might of Ricciardo, and the Red Bull driver pulled clear at the end to seal a fantastic success.

It was his second win of the season following his incredible victory in Canada, and Ricciardo remains the only non-Mercedes driver to win a

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